THE L. A. KINSEY CO., INCORPORATED.

CAPITAL, \$25,000-FULL PAID. DEALERS -CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, NEW YORK STOCKS.

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FOREIGNERS SELLING

EFFECT OF THE RUMORED RUSSIA-TURKEY UNDERSTANDING.

Moderate Volume of Business Change and Prices Unsettled-Change in Local Quotations.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 3@4 per cent.; last loan, 3; Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.884404.89 for demand and \$4.87 and \$4.89\204.90; commercial bills, \$4.86%. Silver certificates, 67%@67%c; bar silver, 67c.

Total sales of stocks were 147,268 shares, Including: American Sugar, 36,300; American Tobacco, 26,800; Burlington, 5,300; General Electric, 9,300; Manhattan Consolidated, 11,100; Reading, 7,000; St. Paul, 12,-000; Western Union, 5,300.

The speculation in stocks yesterday was dominated by a reported change in the political situation abroad. It was alleged in early cables that a combination has been formed between Russia and the Porte and this condition of affairs was reflected in a slump in prices, including Americas, on the London Stock Exchange, and by persistent and fairly large selling in this market for foreign account. This new phase in the situation was followed by a hardening tendency in the sterling exchange market and encouraged bear predictions of probable heavy shipments of gold on Sat-urday. The impression had gained ground previously that very little, if any, of the metal would go forward. In the foreign selling referred to all of the international shares were included, with St. Paul and tomatoes, 80@85c. Louisville & Nashville most conspicuous, The local market opened irregular, but soon developed general weakness, General Electric led the declining movement, followed in close order by Reading, Louisville & Nashville, and the grangers. The apearance of moderate purchasing orders in lugar and Manhattan advanced those shares 1% and 2 per cent., respectively, and nparted a steadler tone to the general list. The meeting of the anthracite coal presidents, which was in progress all day, as regarded as having an important bearing on the general situation, and although there was no expectation of any tangible results operators were disposed to restrict neir ventures temporarily. The money markets were unchanged as to quotations, but uncertainty as to the prospect of con-tinued ease still counts as an important influence in limiting the scope of the deal-ings. In the late session there was deided pressure against some of the industrial stocks, which was in turn brought bear on the railroads. Tobacco displayed exceptional weakness, yielding 2% per cent., to 75%, on renewed attacks by the professional traders and liquidation by nsiders. Sugar lost the early gain and Manhattan and New Jersey Central, Southern preferred, Leather preferred, Burlington & Rock Island dropped 1 per cent. each. At the finish some support was extended to a few stocks, causing an irregular clos-

Bonds were well held on moderate dealngs. Reading issues were in request and rose 1/011/2 per cent. on buying apparently based on expectations that the company would come well out of the coal tonnage con'reversy. The general sales aggregated

The changes in the bid quotations for governments were slight. The old coupon ours advanced 11/2 per cent. on dealings. The aggregate transactions were \$30,000. In State securities a rate of \$1,000 Louisiana consol fours was recorded.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16. Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open-High-Low-Clos-ing. est. est. ing. Adams Express Alton & Terre Haute..... American Express ... 14½ 14½
Baltimore & Ohio 14½ Canada Pacific 48% 48% Central Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio Cotton Oil 16 Delaware & Hudson...... Dis. & C. F. Co...... 16 Edison Gen. Electric.. 26

Fort Wayne 160
Great Northern, pref. 110
Hocking Valley 183 U. S. Cordage, pref.... New Jersey Central... 99½ 100 New York Central Northern Pacific, pref. 1214 1214 Northwestern 98% 98% Northwestern, pref........... 26 Peorla, D. & E.................

U. S. Fours, reg...... 108 U. S. Fours, coup..... 1081/2 S. Fours, new, reg.. 113 U. S. Fours, new, coup MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

S. Express

W., St. L. & P., pref., 161/2 161/2

Western Union 82% 82%

Wells-Fargo Express

Thursday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$13,764,219. Money

on call steady at 6 per cent .; on time, 607 per cent. New York exchange, 25c; foreign exchange unchanged. Bankers' (London) sterling, \$4.8914 and \$4.87%c. At New York-Clearings, \$83,890,389; balances, \$4,498,558. At Boston-Clearings, \$13,071,644; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,325,484; bal-At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$11,641,223; balances. \$1,514,527.

At Memphis-Clearings, \$295,987; balances, \$78,812. New York exchange, \$1.50 discount. At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,542,800. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,699,950. London Stock Market Disturbed.

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- A report that Queen Victoria was somewhat seriously indisposed viding for an offensive and defensive alllance had been concluded between Russia and Turkey had a disturbing influence on the Stock Exchange to-day. The markets were less firm and in the afternoon consols, after gaining one-quarter, receded one-sixteenth below the prices of yesterday. The latest bulletin from Osborne House, however, announces that the Queen is in good health, but overwhelmed with grief at the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Some Improvement in Trade, with

Firmer Prices in Some Lines.

vancing. The egg market is firmer and an advance may be expected unless receipts should again become very heavy. Poultry is steady on moderate receipts. Apples and cranberries are easier. Everything in the vegetable line is dull and prices weak, except on cabbages. The seed market is more active at revised quotations. The local grain market is slow. Track bids on wheat and corn yesterday were the

same as on Wednesday. Oats advanced %c, track bids ruling as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3 red, 63@64c.
Corn—No. 1 white, 26%c; No. 2 white, 26%c;
No. 3 white, 26%c; No. 2 white mixed, 26%c;
No. 3 white mixed, 26%c; No. 2 yellow, 26%c;
No. 3 yellow 26%c; No. 2 mixed, 28%c; No. 3 mixed, 261/4c; ear corn, 24c. Oats-No. 2 white, 221/4c; new No. 2 white, 211/4c; No. 2 mixed, 201/4c; new No. 3, mixed, Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$12@ 12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11.

Poultry and Other Produce. Prices paid by shippers. Poultry—Hens, 5½c; springs, 5½c; broilers, fat, under 2 lbs, 19c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 7c; young hens, 9c; old toms, 6c; young toms, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c per lb.

Butter—Choice country, 7@12c.
Eggs—Shippers paying 15c.
Honey—New, 15@18c per lb.
Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.
Wool—Medium washed, 14c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 20@32c per lb mixed duck, 20c per lb. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted hides—No. 1, 61/4c; No. 2 51/4c; No. 1 calf, 71/4c; No. 2 calf, 52/4c.

Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. calf, 51/4c; No. 2 calf, 4c. Grease-White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c Tallow-No. 1, 3%c; No. 2, 3c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 61/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 61/2c; old-

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miccellaneous—Black berries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winfrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$4; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.75; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3.25 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.41@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½04c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@65c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 40@45c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; maider, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal 95@651; oil begament per lb 275. oz., \$1.75@2; maider, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, begamont, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 42@43c; balsam copaiba, 50@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.19; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash 20c; borax 12@14c; cip-47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@25c.
Oils—Linseed, 38@40c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c;
Labardor, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c

per gal extra. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c; Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 71/4c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c;
Cumberland, 71/4c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit
of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 71/4c; Fitchville,
7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 61/4c; Gilded
Age, 51/4c; Hill, 71/4c; Hope, 71/4c; Linwood,
73/4c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale cambric, 91/4c;
Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the
West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 61/4c; Ten Strike, 51/4c; Pepperell, 9-4,
19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4,
20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c. 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6¼c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence Le, 5c; Papperell E, 61; Papperell R, 6c; Papper 5c; Pepperell E, 61/2c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; ples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c;

14c; Simpson's mournings, 54c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 8½c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Car-rollton, 4%c; Renfrew dress, 6%c; Whitten-ton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c: Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. ren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Gehesee, 4c.

Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 11%c; Constoga, BF, 12%c; Cordis 140, 9%c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11%c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheum AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5%c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Stark, \$14.50. \$2,50@2.75.

Groceries. Sugars - City Prices - Cut loaf, 5.91c; dominoes, 5.91c; crushed, 5.91c; powdered, 5.54c; granulated, 5.29c; coarse granulated, 5.41c; fine granulated, 5.20c; extra fine granulated, 5.4lc; cubes, 5.54c; XXXX powdered, 5.66c; mold A, 5.54c; diamond A, 5.29c; confectioners' A, 5.16c; 1 Columbia A, 4.98c; 2 Windsor A, 4.98c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.91c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.91c; 5 Empire A, 4.79c; 6 Ideal Golden extra C, 4.66c; 7 Windsor extra C, 4.66c; 8 Pilders and 4.66c; 7 Windsor extra C, 4.66c; 8 Ridgewood extra C, 4.60c; 9 yellow extra C, 4.54c; 10 yellow C, 4.47c; 11 yellow, 4.35c; 12 yellow 3, 4.29c; 13 yellow 4, 4.23c; 14 yellow 5, 4.16c. 4.29c; 13 yellow 4, 4.23c; 14 yellow 5, 4.16c.
Coffee—Good, 19@20c; prime, 20½@21c;
strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and
yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old
government Java, 32½@33c; golden Rio, 25c;
Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c;
prime Santos, 24c; Cottage blended, 22c;
Capital blended, 21c; Pilot, 21½c; Dakota,
19½c; Brazil, 19c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs, 21½c;
Arbuckle, 20½c.
Salt, in car lots, 95c@31; small lots, 51.05@ Salt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@ Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@ lasses, fair to prime, 20\(g30c; \) choice, 35\(q \)
40c; syrups, 18\(g20c. \)
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 3\(k \) brl, \$8; 4\(k \) brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 4\(k \) brl, \$1.10; 4\(k \) brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 1\(k \) brl, \$14.50; 1\(k \) brl, \$28.50. Extra charge

Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$606.25; No. 2, tubs, \$5.2505.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2504.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@656 Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2 \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead—64@7c for pressed bars. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy. \$1.40@ 1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@

1.40; limas, California, 5@514c per lb.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@
10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; Rice-Louisiana, 465c; Carolina, 4%66%c Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, \$1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 24c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 24@3c; spring steel, 41/205c. Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole,

25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz. \$70@ 75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip. 60@ 75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c @\$1.10: French calfskins, \$1.20@2 Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per ker \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$475 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.25; painted, \$1.90. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 67sc; 12 to 16 lbs average, 7c; 8 to 10 lbs prices have taken on a firmer tone in sugars. The leather market is active and prices stronger, but not quotably higher.

Provisions are in active request, prices ad
average, 7½c.

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Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 15 lbs average, 10½c; 15 lbs average, 10½c; 10 lbs average, 11½c; block hams, play possible.

Provisions are in active request, prices ad
average, 7½c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, wrangling over their division and distribution. "Fair play" will alone reader any play possible.

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feed the proposed "multitude" if there is wrangling over their division and distribution. "Fair play" will alone reader any play possible.

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California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 average, 7c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 1bs average, 64c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 65c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 64c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 65c.

Breakfast Bacon—clear firsts, 104c; seconds

ands, 9%c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7%c; pure lard, 7c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average 74c; 12 to 16 lbs average. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$11. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas—Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries—\$2.50@2.75 per box; \$8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3 per box; \$9 per brl; Jersey cranberries, \$3 per box; \$7.50 per brl. Cabbage-\$1.25@1.50 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 Cheese - New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 608c per 1b. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$303.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$4. Apples-Common, \$2@2.50 per brl; choice apples, \$3@3.50. Oranges-Jamaica, \$6@6.50 per brl; California navels, \$3@3.50 per box; seedlings, \$3 Onions-50@60c per bu; Spanish onions,

Potatoes-30@35c per bu. Celery-25@35c per bunch. Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6@6.50 per keg. Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, \$2.50 per brl; Cobdens, \$3 per brl; Kansas, \$3.25 per brl. Cider-New, \$4. Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Lettuce-15@20c per lb.

\$1.25 per crate.

Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.60@4.65; prime, \$4.65@4.70; English choice, \$4.50@4.60; rime, \$4.40@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4@4.25; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.90@2; strictly prime, \$2.05@2.15; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, 90c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c; Orchard grass, extra, \$1.05; red top, choice, 80c@1; English blue grass, 24 lb, \$1.85@2.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; time mixed, 71%c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts.

11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 10c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron 20c; blocketin, in pigs, 19c; in bars,

Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, and 10 6x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; 11x14 and 12x13 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; A, \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.75; B, \$9.50. 18x22 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, \$10.50; A, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, 9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44-Single: \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A. \$15.50; B. \$14. 26x46 to 30x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.5 B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x52 to 30x54-Single: AA, \$15.50; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25, Double: AA, \$20.50; A, \$18.50; B, 30x56 to 34x56—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$13.50. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; 3. \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; 36x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, \$19; A, \$16.75; B, \$15.75. Double: AA, \$25.50; A, \$23; B, \$22.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eleven Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$16,250. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 23, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Frank R. Sanford to Martha I. Ward,

lot 41, Minter's subdivision of Clif-William F. Silver to Jesse Baldwin and wife, lot 203, Ogle's East Park addition 3,000 Orval D. Cosler to Eddy A. Railsback et al., lot 31 and part of lot 32, square 41, North Indianapolis 1,800 Artemus N. Hadley to David L. Grove, lot 53, Hadley's second Grandview addition Worth Wright to Mary K. Russell, lot 11, Reagan Park addition...... William O. Williams to Martha A. Stewart, executrix, lot 16, Walker's addition to Haughville..... Frederick Sanders to Henry C. Sanders, part lot 4, Indianapolis & Cincinnati Railroad Company's addition Carrie M. Van Deinse to William D. Seaton, lot 54, Edwards's subdivision of block 17, Johnson's heirs' addition 1,500 Susan E. Jones to John H. Murray & Co., lot 53, Bruce Place East-end ad-William T. Steele to Naomi Applegate, lot 64, E. T. Fletcher's second addi-Frank M. Marshall et al. to Caleb N

Lodge et al., lot 43, Hadley's second Grandview addition 2,250

Transfers, 11; consideration......\$16,250 The Proposed State Hospital. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I was present last night at the meeting

held at the Second Presbyterian Church, in the interest of a State hospital to be located in this city; and I read with interest this morning the very fair report of the same given in the Journal. Because I recognize the need of such an institution, the mouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket nize the need of such an institution, the SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 51/2c. service it might render to the afflicted poor of the State, and the advantage it might be directly to the physicians of the State, Michigan Central 94
Missouri Pacific 2434 25 2414 2414 Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, in hearty sympathy with the movement straight grades, \$4.25@4.75; low grades, provided it can be founded on a basis as provided it can be founded on a basis as broad, in fact, as the purposes set forth would seem to imply. The scheme seems to promise 'loaves and fishes to the multithe State is to foot any part of he reckoning. I wish in this connection to call attention to two significant points in the programme of this meeting. First, there is gentlemen a wide range of theological opinion, which is quite as it should be in a movement the success of which must depend upon a catholic spirit; second, that the the self-styled "regular" brand. I think the "local talent," without exception, all belongs to one or the other of the "regular" medical colleges of this city, which, upon the surface, does not seem fairly representative of the profession, or in the interest of such "union," as the young doctor presiding as-sured us was so essential to "strength." Now, I ask, upon the the "union" of what elements must this strength be secured? I submit the following facts as pertinent to this question. By the last report of the State Board of Health there were practicing in the State of Indiana 4,448 physicians of all sorts; of this number 3,427 were "regular" and 1,021, or about one-fourth, "irregu-These are all, and alike, by the laws of this State, recognized doctors of medicine, and it would seem that in any question of State patronage, either direct or indirect, they should stand upon an exact equality. I judge that the American sense of "fair play" will require this in any scheme calling for State ald. In spite of the carefully worded pleas made by the medical gentlemen last night, two significant slips may be considered. One gentleman referred to the "country doctors" as the prohable opponents of the movement, and another to the tendency of the brighter men in the profession to drift to the cities, and very properly citing himself as an example, I wish to put these two facts together (if such they are) and compare with them another fact derived from the Health Report above quoted. It appears from that report that in the city of Indianapolis the so-called "irregular" physicians are found in a larger proportion than in the State at large. The chairman of last night's meet-ing very properly deplored that "in this State something over nine hundred physiclans were practicing who were graduates of no medical college." The report from which I have drawn my data gives the number somewhat less; but in view of the importance of urging every possible reason for fair-minded, broad, catholic handling of this delicate matter, that a good cause may not fail, I call atention to the fact that this report shows that the percentage of nongraduates among the so-called "regulars" in the State slightly exceeds the percentage of the so-called "irregular" non-graduates. With feelings of friendliness to the proposed hospital, I enumerate and point the bearing of the facts above noted, deeming

UNLOADING OF WHEAT

CAUSED WEAKNESS ON CHICAGO MARKET, AND PRICES DECLINED.

Corn and Oats Moved in Sympathy with the Leading Cereal, While Provisions Advanced.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- A great deal of long wheat was sold out to-day and a lot of short wheat was covered also, the net result of which was a decline of 4c per bushel. Corn was a shade easier in sympathy with wheat and provisions a trifle higher because of small receipts.

ing of wires that the trade was confined largely to the home talent. This, together with a drop of twenty to twenty-five degrees in the temperature predicted for tonight, raised approhensions in the minds of a number of the local traders concerning the wheat plant, May opening all the way from 63c to 63%c bid, was quickly run up to 631/2c, 1/2c above yesterday's close, but soon reacted to 62%c. Apart from the fear of damage to the wheat plant there was not much to create an impression that an immediate further material advance would be sustained. The Liverpool cablegrams noted an advance of only 14@1/2d, at the opening as against 2c per bushel rise of the day before here, and a later private dispatch quoted Liver-pool closing 1/2d lower and said: "Argentine wheat damage exaggerated." Quite a number of commission houses here a knowledged to have recommended to their cus-tomers who were long the taking of profits. A large proportion of such orders as came over the wires were from the Northwest and to sell. An increase is the movement from farmers up there was said to be one reason for the sending of selling orders. The closing continental markets were strong and the closing Liverpool market was 1d higher and futures 14d over yesterday's closing er and futures ¼d over yesterday's closing prices. The market here was very nervous during the entire session, but the most anxious party in the last half of it were the bulls. The price surged up and down 62%c and 63c, but had worked down by 12:30 o'clock to 62%c. Much of the early strength came from the buying of about 1,500,000 bushels, almost all for account, of Ed Pardridge. After a drop to 62%662%c a rumor that Russia and Turkey had come to an arrangement presumably to the exto an arrangement presumably to the ex-clusion of the other European powers caused a sharp rally to 62%c, at which the market closed.

Corn trade was rather light and the market inclined to drop, but the storm, it was thought, would lessen farmers' deliveries for a time, and that helped to prevent radical weakness. The opening price for May was practically unchanged at 29½c to 29½c and that was immediately followed by sales at 29¾c, which was the highest it reached. It was down around 29c about half an hour from the close and closed at 29¼c. the market closed. Oats were quiet and fluctuating in narrov

range with wheat and corn. May opened unchanged at 201/201/201/4c, sold at 201/4c down to 201/4c and closed with sellers at 201/20

Provisions were quiet all day, with trad-ing light. Fluctuations were narrow. Estimated receipts for Friday-Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 466 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Closest. Articles. 59% 60% 62% 62% Wheat-Jan. ... 611/8 Feb. May July Corn-Jan. 29% 30% 31% 29% 30½ 31¼ May July Sept: Oats-Jan. Feb. May 205% 205% \$10.35 July 20% Pork—Jan.\$10.30 May 10,571/2 10.621/2 d—Jan. 5.65 5.65 May 5.95 5.95 Lard-Jan. May July 6.071/2 Ribs—Jan. 5.021/2 May 5.271/2 July 5.40 6.071/2 5.071/2 6.021/2 5.021/2 5.271/2 5.321/2 5.421/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 60\(\pm\)400\(\pm\)40. No. 2 spring wheat, 60\(\pm\)400\(\pm\)40. No. 2 red, 64\(\pm\)40. Size. No. 2 corn, 27\(\pm\)4c. No. 2 corn, 27\(\pm\)4c. No. 2 yellow corn, 27\(\pm\)4c. No. 2 oats, 18\(\pm\)4c: No. 2 white, 20\(\pm\)20\(\pm\)4c: No. 3 white, 19\(\pm\)20c. No. 2 rye, 38\(\pm\)4c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 24\(\pm\)38c. No. 3 flax seed, 92\(\pm\)4c. Prime timothy seed, 28\(\pm\)565510 Mess pork per hrl \$20.300\(\pm\)10.40 \$3.65@5.10. Mess pork, per brl, \$10.30@10.40. Lard, 5.65@5.67c. Short-ribs sides (loose), 5.0214@5.0714c. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 444@5c. Short-clear sides (boxed), 5%@514c. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 27,000

oats, 126,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. AT NEW YORK.

bu; corn, 347,000 bu; oats, 280,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu. Shipments- Flour,

13,000 brls; wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 97,000 bu;

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Flour-Receipts, 22,600 bris; exports, 8,900 bris. Market ruled strong to-day, but the asking prices are too high to encourage business. Spring patents unsalable at present prices. Rye flour nominal. State, 41@42. Barley nominal.

Barley malt nominal. Wheat-Exports, 264,300 bu. Spots steady. No. 2, 72%c; No. 1 hard, 74%c, f. o. b., affoat, Options opened stronger on firm cables and foreign buying, but in the absence of outside trade, soon reacted, with long whea freely offered and late cables weaker. Argentine crop news more favorable. There was a final rally on export demand and 5,550 bales; stock, 364,297 bales. tial loss of 1/8c. No. 2 red, January, closed at 711/8c; May, 69 7-16@701/8c, closed at 697/8c.

Corn—Receipts, 48,800 bu; exports, 68,000 bu. Spots easy, No. 2 257/8 Corn—Receipts, 257/8 Corn—Recei bu. Spots easy. No. 2, 35%c. Options opened steady, but afterwards declined sharply and closed 1/40%c lower, with late months 1/3c higher. January, 35%@36c, closed at 35%c; May, 35 11-16@35%c, closed at

Oats-Receipts, 98,400 bu. Spots steady No. 2, 24%@241/2c. Options quiet and easier following corn, and closed unchanged to 1/3 lower. January closed at 244c; May, 26c closed at 26c.

Hay quiet. Hops dull. Hides quiet. Leather steady. Wool quiet and steady. Beef steady. Extra India mess, \$5; packet. \$9@9.50. Cut meats firm. Lard very dul Western steam closed at 6.00c, asked; Jan-uary, 5.90c, nominal. Pork dull. Coffee-Options opened steady at un changed prices to 10 points advance, ruled quiet but steady on light local trading, fol lowing European advices, and closed quiet at the opening prices. Sales, 13,000 bags, in-cluding: January, 13.25@13.30c; March, 12.29c. Spot coffee-Rio more active at decline; No. 7, 13%c. Mild easy; Cordova, 17@18c. Sales yesterday, 1,300 bags, Rio basis of 13%c for No. 7 spot. No. 7 offered at 13c, c. and f.; No. 8 at 12c, c. and f., and 500 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Rio-Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 13c. Exchange, 94d. Receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 264,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 9.116 bags; New York stock to-day, 247,063 bags; United States stock, 327,899 bags; affoat for the United States, 217,000 bags total visible for the United States, 544,899

Sugar-Raw, firm; refined, strong, TRADE IN GENERAL.

bags, against 513,871 bags last year.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.-Flour firmer and higher, with a better demand; patents, \$3.45 @3.55; extra fancy, \$3.20@3,30; fancy, \$2.80@ 2.90; choice, \$2.50@2.80. Wheat advanced early on good buying, caused by bullish news, became easier later, in sympathy with de-clines elsewhere, with but little weakness manifest locally, and the buying was much better than the selling. Shorts tried to cover near the close, but found little for sale, and the market became nervous, lost some strength, and closed 46% higher than yesterday for futures. Spot dull, but higher; No. 2 red, cash, 66c asked; No. 2 hard, 60c bid; May, 634c bid; July, 61c asked. Corn-Trading in futures almost entirely in sympathy with wheat, became easy late and closed dull and steady to 1/3c under yester-day. Spot steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 251/30 26c; January, 251/3c; May, 261/3c; July, 275/3c bid. Oats—Futures duli and easier. Spot quiet and steady; No. 2, cash, 181/3c bid; May, 20% c asked. Rye firm and in demand: No. 2, 341/2c bid. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.30@1.35. Bran firm; sacked, east track, average, 7%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 15 lbs avera tained. "The loaves and fishes" will never Eggs firmer, as offerings were small at 13c, feed the proposed "multitude" if there is Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging un-

shorts, 6c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.75c; long, 5.50c; ribs, 5.50c; shorts, 5.75c. BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.— Flour firmer; Western superfine, \$2.45@2.60; winter-wheat patent, \$3.75@4. Receipts, 12,723 brls; shipments, 1,566 brls. Wheat easy; spot and month, 70½@70%c; May, 70½@70%c; receipts, 1,321 bu; shipments, 50,000 bu; Southern wheat on grade, 68@71c. Corn easy; spot and month, 32½@33c; May, 35½@35½c; steamer mixed, 31¾@31½c; receipts, 165.426 bu; shipments, 90,857 bu; Southern white and yellow corn. 32½@33½c. Oats inactive and low corn, 32½@33½c. Oats inactive and steady; No. 2 white Western, 24@24½c; receipts, 1,334 bu. Rye quiet and steady; No. 2 Western, 42c; receipts, 1,337 bu. Hay quiet, but firm; choice timothy, 16c asked. Grain freights * steady and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady; fresh,

16c. Cheese steady and unchanged TOLEDO, Jan. 23. — Wheat active and higher; No. 2 cash, 69½c; May, 71c; July, 66¼c. Corn active; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 27c; May, 30¼c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19½c, nominal; No. 2 white, 20½c. Rye dull; No. 2 cash, 38½c. Clover seed lower and dull; prime cash, \$4.35; March, \$4.37½. Receipts—Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 9.500 bu; corn 5000 bu; clover The sleet storm caused such poor work-9,500 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 407 bags. Shipments-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 7,500 bu; corn, 23,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; clover seed, 667 bags.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23. — Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 70c. Receipts, 2,000 bu; shipments, 4,500 bu. Corn was in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 284c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c. Rye easier; No. 2, 41c. Lard firm at 5.50c. Bulk meats steady at 5.25c. Bacon steady at 6.25c. Whisky steady; sales, 550 brls, at \$1.22. Butter quiet and easy. Sugar fairly active. Eggs in moderate demand at 14c. Cheese steady. DETROIT, Jan. 23.-Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 69½c; May, 70%c; July, 66½c. Corn—No. 2, 28c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21¾c; No. 2 mixed, 20c. Rye—No. 2, 38½c. Clover seed, \$4.35. Receipts—Wheat, 2,500 bu; corn, 25,700 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

Wool. LONDON, Jan. 23.-An excellent selection was put forward at the wool auction sales to-day, consisting of better Australian comb-ing greasies, which were strongly competed for by American buyers, who paid 10 per cent. over the December sales. Medium grades were well taken by Yorkshire and continental buyers at an advance of 5 per cent. A good show of cross breds was chiefly purchased by Yorkshire, and high prices were obtained for lambs owing to the scarcity of the present and prospective supply. American purchases to-day were supply. American purchases to-day were fully 2,000 bales. The present series will close Jan. 30. The number of bales offered to-day were 14,645, of which 800 were withto-day were 14,645, of which 800 were with-drawn. Following are the sales in detail:
New South Wales—4,283 bales; scoured, Is
4d@1s 5d; greasy, 5@11d. Queensland—2,411
bales; scoured, Is 1d@1s 4d; greasy, 642@
1144d. Victoria—1,890 bales; scoured, 844d@
1s 544d; greasy, 544d@1s 744d. South Australia—728 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 2d; greasy, 742@9d. New Zealand—4,289 bales; scoured, 5%d@ls; greasy, 7%@l1%d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—1,044 bales; scoured, 6%d @ls 11d; greasy, 4%@7%d. Christ Church cables reports New Zealand market rising. The number of bales offered were 60,000, of which 47,000 were sold, against 73,000 bales offered, of which 48,000 were sold last year.

Metals. CLEVELAND, Jan. 23.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say: "Favorable signs are more numerous in the iron trade, and the past fortnight has put a better aspect on nearly every department of the market. The advance in Bessemer pig irons and in steel billets noted last week has continued, and in the case of the latter amounts now to \$2.50 from the lowest point touched in the holidays. Finished material shows irregularities, but in nearly all lines there is a firmer feeling, with increased buying. Reports from all directions indicate that the past week has brought a larger tonnage to most mills than any preceding one in three months." NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Pig iron dull. Copper dull; brokers, 9%c; exchange, 9.75@ 9.87%c. Lead steady; brokers, 2.90c; exchange, 3.02%@3.05c. Tin easy; straits,

13.05@13.10c. Plates dull and weak. Spelter dull; domestic, 4c nominal. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.-Lead quiet but strong at 2.80c. Spelter unchanged at 2.75c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Butter-Receipts, 2,933 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 14@20c; Elgins, 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 172 packages; Market firm; State, large, 74@194c; small, 74@104c. Eggs— Receipts, 4.021 packages. Market steady; Western, 174c; Southern, 16@17c. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.-Butter a shade firmer; Western creamery, fancy, 19@26c; 17@17%c. Cheese firm.

Pennsylvania prints, 20c; Pennsylvania prints, jobbing, 21@24c. Eggs dull and 1/20 ower; fresh near-by, 171/2c; fresh Western, CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; dairy, 10@17c; creamery, 14@19c. Cheese quiet at 8@9½c. Eggs steady; fresh,

OIL CITY, Jan. 23 .- Credit balances, \$1.40: oil certificates, February delivery opened at \$1.37½; highest, \$1.38; lowest, \$1.37½; closed at \$1.361/2c. Sales, 24,000 brls; shipments, 55,144 brls; runs, 95,536 brls. WILMINGTON, Jan. 23.-Rosin steady; strained, \$2.35@1.40. Spirits of turpentine dull at 28@28%c. Tar steady at 95c. Tur-pentine-Nothing doing. CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—Rosin firm at \$1.10@1.25. Turpentine—Nothing doing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Petroleum weaker. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. SAVANNAH, Jan. 23 .- Spirits of turpentine-Nothing doing. Rosin firm, Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-The close of the day shows a moderate increase in the volume of business complete as a result of the bags at \$1.20@1.25, spot and to arrive. Buck-wheat quiet at 38@40c. Corn meal dull. Rye Representatives of some very important out of town houses are here and they neve come except on business. Printing cloths very dull and nominal at 3@2%c, and sales of 1,000 pieces at the latter price.

> NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23 .- Cotton steady; nary, 77-16c. Net receipts, 4,812 bales; gross receipts, 4,885 bales; exports to Great Brit-ain, 7,594 bales; coastwise, 1,050 bales; sales,

Cotton.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Weaker-Hogs Shade Lower-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 200 head; shipments light. The market continued slow at barely steady prices

and closed quiet, with a few left over. Heifers, common and thin...... 2.00@ 2.50 Cows, good to choice..... 2.75@ 3.25 Cows, fair to medium..... 2.25@ 2.60 Milkers, good to choice......30.00@40.00 Milkers, common to medium.....18.00@25.00

Hogs-Receipts, 4,500 hear shipments, 1,-600 head. The market opened slow, packers being rather bearish, but both packers and shippers were in the field later, and while the tendency was a shade lower, the general sales ruled about steady, the closing being quiet. All sold. Packing and shipping\$4.10@4.15

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 400 head shipments light. The market continues in slow and sluggish condition at a shade lower prices. The closing was quiet, with Sheep, good to choice.....\$2.90@3.25 Sheep, fair to medium 2.40@2.75

Lambs, common to medium...... 3.25@3.75 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 .- Cattle-Although the demand was moderate, the small run pre-vented any further shrinkage in prices. Sales of common to strictly choice native beeves were made at \$3.25@4.60, with extra choice steers saleable around \$4.70@4.80. Butchers' and canners' cattle were active and strong. Cows sold at \$203.25, and prime heifers as high as \$4. As a rule, \$6 was the top price for calves. There is a fair traffic in stockers and feeders, with most of the sales at \$2.8073.80. Texas cattle were steady at yesterday's prices, common to choice being in demand at \$364.10. Hogs-Packers continued to kick against the prices demanded by sellers, but the supply was so light that they were obliged to pay yesterday's quotations. Common to prime droves sold at \$3.90@4.15, chiefly at \$4.05@4.10. Pigs sold largely at \$3.90@4.66. Choice hogs of medium weight sold decided-

ly better than heavy lots. Sheep-Trade wa depressed to-day, as

buyers objected to purchasing sheep with their fleece full of water, and prices averaged 10c lower. Sales were made of sheep at \$292.50 for inferior to common, up to \$2.75 63.60 for choice. Western sheep brought \$3.10@3.65, and lambs sold at \$3.50@4.65.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments none. Market dull and slow, but prices not quotably changed. Native export steers, \$1.50@4.75; fair to choice shipping, \$3.75@4.45; dressed beef grades, \$3.25@4.25; bulk of sales, \$3.40@4; steers, \$2.65 @3.50; bulk of sales, \$2.75@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.75; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3.25; cows and heifers, \$2@3; bulk of sales, \$2.25 63.25; canning cows, \$1.25@2; calves, \$3@ 6.25; mostly, \$4.50@6; bulls, chiefly at \$2 @2.60; Texas steers, grass, \$2.50@3.15; fed, \$3@4.10; bulk of latter, \$3.25@3.75; cows, \$1.90 Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments none

Market steady to 10c lower. Heavy, \$3.600 4.071/2; mixed, \$3.60@4; light, \$3.75@3.95; bulk of sales, \$3.90@4. Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; shipments none. Market weak but not lower; low grades, \$1.50@2.50; lambs, \$3.25@4.50; Southern sheep.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 732; on sale, 8 cars; no demand and no trading. European cables quote American steers at 9@10c, dressed weight, refrigerator beef at 7@84c. No exports to-day. Calves—Receipts, 58; on sale, 258; slow, but steady. Veals, poor to prime, \$5@7.50; barnyard calves, \$2.25@2.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,288; on sale, 9,500. Market demoralized and 4c lower, and over 6,000 head unsold. Sheep, poor to prime, \$2.35@3.50; lambs, common to choice,

Hogs-Receipts, 2,380; firm at \$4,20@4.60.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; shipments, 3,500. The market was steady. Texas steers, \$2.30@3.60; Texas cows, \$2.25@2.70; beef steers, \$2.80@4.30; native cows, \$1@3.30; stockers and feeders, \$2,75@3.70; bulls, \$2.25@3.15. \$2,75@3.70; bulls, \$2.25@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 700. Market steady to strong. Bulk of sales, \$3.85
@3.95; heavies, \$3@3.95; packers, \$3.75@4; mixed, \$3.75@3.95; lights, \$3.85@3.95; Yorkers, \$3.90@3.95; pigs, \$3.25@3.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 500. Market steady and unchanged. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3 loads, and there were a couple of loads holding over. About steady for the good handy and desirable kinds.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars. Market slow. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.30@4.35; pigs, common to fair, \$4.10@4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50 cars. Market demoralized. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.40@4.50; Canada lambs, none sold. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers. \$3.25@ choice to selected export wethers, \$3.25@ 3.50; culls and common sheep, \$1.75.

EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 23.—Cattle-Market steady and unchanged. Hogs-Market slow; medium weights, \$4.30 @4.35; best Yorkers and prime light hogs, \$4.20@4.25; heavy grades, \$4.10@4.15; roughs, \$3@3.50.

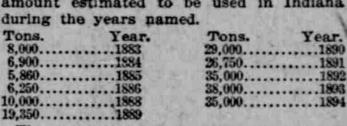
Sheep-Market dull and very little doing. CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Cattle steady at \$2.50@4.25. Receipts, 200; shipments, 200, Hogs slow but steady at \$3.75@4.25. Re-

Sheep lower at \$1.25@3.50. Receipts, 600; shipments none. Lambs slow at \$3.25@4.75. COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

An Important Item in the Farming Business of Indiana.

The appended bulletin has been issued by the agricultural experiment station of Pur-

due University: The consumption of commercial fertilizers has become such an important item in the business of farming that some facts in relation to the amount used may be of interest. The following table gives the amount estimated to be used in Indiana



Tons.

8.000 ...

The amount used in 1895 has not yet been computed, but it was considerably in excess of the amount used in any previous

Fertilizers were first used in Indiana in the counties along the Ohio river about 1873. Their use has gradually extended northward, especially along the eastern border of the State. Probably 90 per cent. of the fertilizers applied in the State are used south of the line drawn from Fort Wayne to Terre Haute. The land on which fertilizers are most extensively and which fertilizers are most extensively and profit-ably used are clay lands, and most of the fertilizer is used on the wheat crop. For the most profitable returns different kinds of fertilizers are required for different kinds of fertilizers are required for different soils. All the fertilizers on our market have the general composition that would naturally be used for a clay soil. They contain far more phosphoric acid than nitrogen or potash. Clay soils are almost always deficient in phosphoric acid. In 1894 for every 100 pounds of phosphoric acid in our fertilizers there were only about fourteen tilizers there were only about fourteen pounds of nitrogen and eight pounds of potash. In crops nitrogen is the most abundant, potash next and phosphoric acid

The annual expenditures for fertilizers in Indiana is about \$1,250,000.

The total amount of plant food sold in fertilizers in 1894 was: Phosphoric acid, 5,589 tons; nitrogen, 777 tons; potash, 407 tons. These amounts are insignificant as compared with the quantity of these expensive plant foods that are annually exported from the State in grain alone. The annual loss of plant food from our soils is still greater from the failure to utilize for manurial purposes a great part of the corn fodder, wheat and oat straw produced in the State. The amount of plant food drawn each year from the soil by these three side products represent a value of about \$28,000,000. The results of this heavy drain on our soils are yearly becoming more evident. Commercial fertilizers have a legitimate part to play in helping to keep up the productiveness of the soil; but it would be unwise to depend on them alone when we have such valuable side products at hand. The rational course to pursue is to utilize all material, including the clover crop grown on the farm, and then if it can be profitably ione to supplement these with commercial

There is a wide range in the composition of the 250 different brands of fertilizers on our market and the question often arises as to which kind can be most profitably used. The farmer must in many cases answer his question by trial.

But it would be unwise to at once give up the use of a line of goods of a class that had proven satisfactory to make a trial of a different type of goods. A trial on a small scale will involve less risk. Yet we should not rest with simply a profitable re-sult. The real aim is to find the method of combining the manurial material of the farm with such purchased fertilizers as will give the greatest net profits consistent with maintaining the productiveness of the soil.

TALK WITH LI HUNG CHANG.

The Chinese Statesman Favors American Teachers and Physicians. Bishop Hendrix, in the Independent.

The most outspoken of all the leading men of China whom it was my great priv-ilege to meet was Li Hung Chang, the Senior Grand Secretary of State and, con-fessedly, China's greatest statesman. During more than an hour's interview the conversation had reference especially to three things, namely: The railroad development of China, the work of the missionaries and the condition of things in Corea, whence had just come. On my expressing the wish that he might some time visit America, where his name was the best known of any living Asiatic, Li replied: "I am rather old for that, but I may yet be able to come. Would you let me run for President if I should come to the United States?" I anshould come to the United States. I answered: "No; but we might make you consulting member of the Cabinet." "Hi," he said, "that will do." On promising him a railroad ride from one end of our country to the other, I continued: "We have one-half of the railroad mileage of the world, and we think in America that if your Excellency had his way China would have a large part of the other half." Whereupon he gave an impatient sweep of his arm and replied: "Yes; I would have it in China as in the States-railroads everywhere." He spoke of the great poverty of China as hin-dering such rapid railroad building as was desirable, but expressed the conviction that railroads could not longer be delayed, and that such energy as built the great wall would be found available when it came to building railroads. Li Hung Chang showed much interest in

the work of the missionaries in China. about which he asked as many questions as about the recent emeute in Corea and its effect on Japanese and Russian influence in the affairs of the hermit nation. On his asking how many American missionaries there were in China, and my replying some six hundred, including the women, Li began to ask especially about those engaged in school and hospital work, as well as about the number and location of the schools and hospitals. He spoke at some length of the great service which both the schools and hospitals of the missionaries had been and hospitals of the missionaries had been to China, and how much they needed yet more. Having twice asked: "Can't you persuade the American people to send over more teachers and physicians?" I replied "If all were like your Excellency, it would be much easier to send over more." The great Viceroy then said, with much emphasis: "Say to the American people for phasis: "Say to the American people for me to send over more for the schools and hespitals, and I hope to be in a position both to aid them and to protect them."

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